

## Vermont Soil Health and Payment for Ecosystem Services Working Group

Meeting #24, March 15, 2022, 12-2 PM

By Zoom (registration link below)

<https://agriculture.vermont.gov/pes>

### Agenda

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| <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Open Zoom meeting and hellos</b>   |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Welcome from Co-Chairs, introductions, review agenda</b>   |
| <b>12:05 PM</b> | <b>Valuation of Reducing Phosphorus Loss and Erosion, and Carbon Storage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of Findings, <i>Ben Dube, PhD, UVM</i></li><li>• Questions and Discussion</li></ul>   |
| <b>12:45 PM</b> | <b>Soil Health Technical Team Update, <i>Alissa White, PhD, UVM</i></b>   |
| <b>12:55 PM</b> | <b>Update on Proposed PES Funding and the Legislature, <i>Alyson Eastman, VAAFM</i></b>   |
| <b>1:10 PM</b>  | <b>Breakouts on Key Terms/Ideas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The group will go to smaller breakouts to discuss key concepts raised in the recent conversations on whole farm approaches. Small groups will be assigned a first topic and have time to reflect on a second of their choosing as well</li><li>• Themes: <i>Whole Farm</i> (what do we mean in terms of soil, top of field, edge of field, etc.); <i>Biodiversity</i> (what are we trying to encourage, where and what do we mean by biodiversity); <i>Tiering</i> (what tiers of participation in a program might make sense for Vermont)?</li></ul> |
| <b>1:45 PM</b>  | <b>Brief Report Outs</b>  |
| <b>1:55 PM</b>  | <b>Public Comment</b>   |
| <b>2:00 PM</b>  | <b>Adjourn</b>  |

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